

August 30, 1949

Mr. O. W. Maloney
Lake City, Colorado

Dear Pat:

I have just read your letter of the 24th and hasten to answer, hoping that you will receive my letter before you leave.

I think you have been wonderful in every way during the three years that you have been afflicted with the skin trouble. Your splendid courage and determination have carried you through, and I feel like you that someone is going to whip that disease, and that you are going to be the one. It will not only be wonderful for you and your family and friends, but it will be wonderful also for any others who may be similarly afflicted.

There must be something pretty good in that Irish hide of yours or you never could have produced three such fine children. I love them all dearly, and I am hoping that your first grandchild will be everything that we hope for. Eileen is a dear, and I am sure will make a splendid mother.

After you get home and get settled a bit, I may come down to see you. I would certainly like to be with you for a time at least.

With love and best wishes, I am

As ever,

Your loving dad